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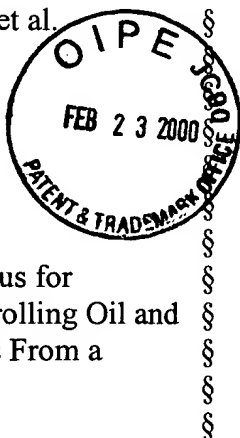
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tubel et al.

Serial No.: 09/408,045

Filed: September 29, 1999

For: Methods and Apparatus for
Monitoring and Controlling Oil and
Gas Production Wells From a
Remote Location



Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Unknown

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a two-month extension of time to and including February 20, 2000, in which to file the Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Application.

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